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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA-WESTERN DIVISION

VERNON CASTLE BROWN, JR.,) Case No. CV 22-02828-CAS (AS)
III,)
Petitioner,) **ORDER OF DISMISSAL**
v.)
JEFF LYNCH, Warden,)
Respondent.)

I. BACKGROUND

On April 26, 2022, Vernon Castle Brown, Jr. ("Petitioner"), a California state prisoner proceeding pro se, filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus by a Person in State Custody pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 ("Petition").¹ (Dkt. No. 1).

The Petition does not state what conviction and/or sentence Petitioner is challenging. The Petition does not contain any information or assert any claims. Indeed, the Petition consists

¹ Petitioner has filed numerous habeas petitions in this Court which have been dismissed.

1 of only two pages and appears to be missing several pages. The
2 Petition does not contain the date of Petitioner's signature.
3 (See Petition at 1, 4).²

4 A Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus can only be filed by a
5 petitioner who is in state custody and contends that such custody
6 is in violation of the Constitution, laws or treaties of the
7 United States. 28 U.S.C. § 2254(c). Here, Petitioner has failed
8 to allege any claim(s), much less any claims which go to the fact
9 or duration of his confinement. See Preiser v. Rodriguez, 411
10 U.S. 475, 489 (1973).

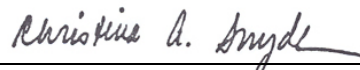
11 Because Petitioner does not state a claim for relief under
12 28 U.S.C. § 2254, dismissal of the Petition is warranted.

13 **II. ORDER**

14 ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that the Petition be dismissed
15 without prejudice.

16 LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.

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18 DATED: May 3, 2022



CHRISTINA A. SNYDER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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20 Presented by:

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 /s/
 ALKA SAGAR
23 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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28 ² Citations to the Petition utilize the page numbers
provided by the Court's electronic docket.